

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The proposed legislation would facilitate the usage of multi-hat inspectors in facilities in which modular buildings are constructed. Currently, at least three Division of Building Safety inspectors are required to perform a complete inspection of a modular building constructed in Idaho. This includes a building inspector, an electrical inspector, and a plumbing/HVAC inspector. The proposed legislation would allow the building inspectors to achieve certifications to perform other inspections without being required to attain licensure as journeymen electricians and plumbers.

FISCAL NOTE

This proposal would result in an estimated savings of \$35,000 to \$50,000 annually based on labor savings and reduction in travel expenses.

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